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DAVID BACON,

81, a retired linguist with the Central Intelligence Agency, died March 26 at Alexandria Hospital after a heart attack.

Mr. Bacon, a resident of Alexandria, worked for the CIA for 20 years before he retired in 1972. He moved to the Washington area in 1941 and worked for the old National Youth Administration and the Department of Agriculture before joining the CIA. During World War II he was an Army intelligence officer in North Africa and Italy.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. Bacon graduated from Yale University and received a master's degree in French at the University of Chicago. He was a researcher at the University of Chicago before he moved to Washington.

Mr. Bacon is survived by his wife, Martha Newman Bacon of Alexandria; a son, David L.B. Bacon of Lanham; a sister, Mrs. Lawrence T. Hallett of Bangor, Pa.; a brother, Leonard Lee Bacon of Washington, and three grandchildren.